

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Michael J. Kasper, Esq. Fletcher, Topol, O'Brien & Kasper, PC 222 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 300 Chicago, IL 60601-1013

RE:

MUR 5406

43rd Ward Democratic Party

Dear Mr. Kasper:

On February 10, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified the 43rd Ward Democratic Party of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act.") (Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26, <u>United States Code</u>.) On February 1, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and other available information, that there is no reason to believe that the 43rd Ward Democratic Party violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a), 441b(a), 441c(a), 441e(a), or 441f.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Adam Schwartz, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton

General Counsel

BY: Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.

Deputy Associate General Counsel

for Enforcement

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